

**Amendments to the Claims**

1. (previously presented) A printing system comprising:  
a host module for initiating a communication from a host device, said host module having a first program; and  
a rendering module disposed in a printer, said rendering module including rendering functionality for said printer, logic for displaying text, images and/or other graphics, and information about said printer and said rendering module being provided to said host device in response to said communication, said first program and said rendering module used cooperatively to control said printer.
2. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein said host module enables loading of said rendering module into said host device.
3. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein said host device comprises a computer.
4. (canceled)
5. (previously presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein said printer includes a server module having a web access mechanism to provide a communication path for said communication.
6. (original) The system of Claim 5, further comprising a directory server, wherein said directory server provides an address for said host module to communicate with said server module.
7. (previously presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein said rendering module is configured to optimize a rendering process for the specific printer from which said rendering module is provided.
8. (original) The system of Claim 1 wherein said host module and said rendering module are useable with each of a plurality of operating system environments.

9-20. (canceled)

21. (previously presented) A printing system comprising:

a host module for initiating a communication from a host device, said host module having a first program; and

a rendering module disposed in a printer, said rendering module including a second program for displaying text, images and/or other graphics and said rendering module being provided to said host device in response to said communication, said first program and said second program used cooperatively to control said printer.

22. (previously presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein said host module enables loading of said rendering module into said host device.

23. (previously presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein said host device comprises a computer.

24. (previously presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein said printer includes a server module having a web access mechanism to provide a communication path for said communication.

25. (currently amended) A method for dynamically creating a driver comprising:

initiating a communication from a computer host device to a printer peripheral device, said host device including a first program logic;

receiving a response to said communication, said response including a second program logic for displaying text, images and/or other graphics; and

driving said printer peripheral device cooperatively using said first program logic and said second program logic.

26. (canceled)

27. (previously presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein said host module for initiating a communication from a host device comprises a host module for initiating a communication from a host device in response to initiating a print job.

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28. (previously presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein said host module for initiating a communication from a host device comprises a host module for initiating a communication from a host device in response to initiating a print job and said rendering module being configured to delete said rendering functionality, said logic, and said information from said host device upon completion of said print job.

29. (previously presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein said host module for initiating a communication from a host device comprises a host module for initiating a communication from a host device in response to initiating a print job.

30. (previously presented) The system of Claim 21, wherein said host module for initiating a communication from a host device comprises a host module for initiating a communication from a host device in response to initiating a print job and said rendering module being configured to delete said second program from said host device upon completion of said print job.

31. (currently amended) The method of Claim 25 ~~[[26]]~~, further comprising initiating a print job and wherein initiating a communication from a computer host-device to a printer peripheral-device comprises initiating a communication from the computer host-device to the printer peripheral-device in response to initiating the print job.

32. (currently amended) The method of Claim 25 ~~[[26]]~~, further comprising: initiating a print job, wherein initiating a communication from a computer host-device to a printer peripheral-device comprises initiating a communication from the computer host-device to the printer peripheral-device in response to initiating the print job; and

deleting said second program logic from said computer host-device upon completion of said print job.